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In re Application of

CANTRELL *et al.*

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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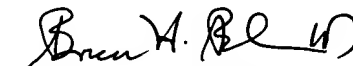
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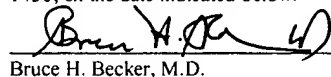


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